

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATCO PHARMA LIMITED and NATCO
PHARMA INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:23-796 (RK) (TJB)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SANDOZ INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:24-641 (RK) (TJB)
(Consolidated with 3:23-796)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED,
ASTRAZENECA AB, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATCO PHARMA LIMITED and NATCO
PHARMA INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:24-5887 (RK) (TJB)
(Consolidated with 3:23-796)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SANDOZ INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:24-5889 (RK) (TJB)
(Consolidated with 3:23-796)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED,
ASTRAZENECA AB, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIPLA LIMITED and CIPLA USA, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:24-7346 (RK) (TJB)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED,
ASTRAZENECA AB, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATCO PHARMA LIMITED and NATCO
PHARMA INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:24-8162 (RK) (TJB)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED,
ASTRAZENECA AB, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SANDOZ INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:24-8164 (RK) (TJB)

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED,
ASTRAZENECA AB, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIPLA LIMITED and CIPLA USA, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:24-8167 (RK) (TJB)

Plaintiffs AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, AstraZeneca UK Limited, AstraZeneca AB, Kudos Pharmaceuticals Limited, The University of Sheffield, and MSD International Business GmbH (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), Defendants Natco Pharma Limited, Natco Pharma Inc. (collectively, “Natco”), Defendant Sandoz Inc. (“Sandoz”), and Defendants Cipla Limited and Cipla USA, Inc. (collectively, “Cipla”) by and through their respective undersigned counsel, have agreed to the following stipulation, subject to the approval of the Court:

WHEREAS, the above-captioned actions, Civil Action Nos. 3:23-796 (consolidated), 3:24-641, 3:24-5887, 3:24-5889, 3:24-7346, 3:24-8162, 3:24-8164, and 3:24-8167 are currently pending in this Court and involve many of the same Plaintiffs, some related patents, and the same active ingredient in each of the Abbreviated New Drug Applications (“ANDA”) and referenced New Drug Applications for LYNPARZA® (olaparib) tablets;

WHEREAS, Civil Action Nos. 3:24-641, 3:24-5887, and 3:24-5889 have already been consolidated with Civil Action No. 3:23-796;

WHEREAS, good cause exists to also consolidate Civil Action No. 3: 24-7346, 3:24-8162, 3:24-8164, and 3:24-8167 with Civil Action No. 3:23-796 for all pretrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that consolidation of the above-captioned actions for all pretrial purposes would promote judicial economy and conserve the Court’s and the parties’ time and resources; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that Cipla may serve non-infringement and invalidity contentions for all patents in suit and the parties will propose an updated schedule to include dates for such disclosures and other patent disclosures under the Local Rules relevant to Cipla.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **STIPULATED and ORDERED** that Civil Action Nos. 3:23-796 (consolidated), 3:24-7346, 3:24-8162, 3:24-8164, and 3:24-8167 are hereby

consolidated for all pretrial purposes and that all papers shall be filed and maintained in Civil Action No. 3:23-796;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all filings going forward shall use the following case caption:

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED, KUDOS
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATCO PHARMA LIMITED, NATCO PHARMA
INC., SANDOZ INC., CIPLA LIMITED and
CIPLA USA, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:23-796 (RK) (TJB)
(Consolidated)

AGREED AND STIPULATED TO:

Dated: August 9, 2024

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August ___, 2024

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